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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of	? FAX RECĘIVE
Robert G. BISKEBORN) Group Art Unit: 3724 NOV 24 2003
Application No. 09/938,457	Examiner: ELEY, Timothy V. GROUP 3700
Filed: 08/23/2001) Attorney Docket No.) IBM1P008/SJO9-2001-0135US1
For: PIN ADAPTER FOR AIR BEARING SURFACE (ABS) LAPPING AND METHOD FOR USING THE SAME) Date: November 19, 2003 RECEIVED NOV 1 9 2003
	CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE I hereby cortify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Commissioner for Patents via facsimile to fax number: (703) 872-9306 on November 19, 2003. Signed: Erica L. Farlow

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant(s) believe that no Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 09-0466 (SJ09-2001-0135US1).

If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0466 (SJ09-2001-0135US1). A copy of this sheet is enclosed for billing purposes.

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